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7. (Amended) Device according to claim 1, **characterized in** that the extent of the channel layers radially amounts to circa 20% of the radius of the first container (17).

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8. (Amended) Device according to claim 1, **characterized in** that the radius of the first container (17) is circa 100 mm and its length circa 200 mm, that the container is designed to be driven at a rotational speed of circa 3 000 rpm, that the radial dimension (r) of the channels (34) is less than 1 mm, and that the outermost channel layer is located at a maximum radial distance from the rotational axis.--

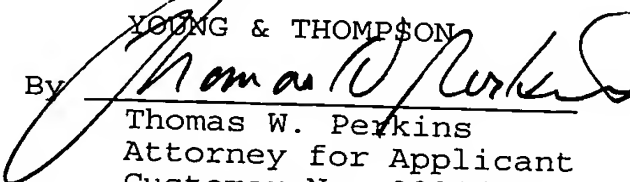
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The above changes in the claims merely place this national phase application in the same condition as it was during Chapter II of the international phase, with the multiple dependencies being removed. Following entry of this amendment by substitution of the pages, only claims 1-8 remain pending in this application. Claims 4-5 and 7-8 have been amended to correct multiple dependencies. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE".

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